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Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, Thursday, August 9, 1900.

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The Weekly Ledger

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nat will make it expensive

Begin with this Number,

YAN Want a Real Estate Loa

Aexico. -- Mo Telephone No. 36.

THE big annual plouse takes place. Martinsburg, Mo., on August 29. axiso will be well represented.

y go and newspapers may char sir management, but the old relic zico Lubumn goes on forever.

forty per cent within the last Enterprise and progress ought about this result. The peoke a city out of a town.

s, and by the certainty that the egh Rider will make many another fore the campaign is over. This st may explain why the great boss

Bryan, following the lead of the two years ago.

can party. ervegreat credit for the verdict in occutton gos a verdict of not lity. The Jester case was one of most prominent of the century; it acted attention in all parts of the alted States and foreign countries. il deserved compliments from all

THE Democratic State Committee not only going to look after the ing to make an effort to get out ties. In counties like Audrain ers there is no contest for the o careless about voting. Every trat in Audrain county she at because we want to give Misso eggest majority she has over had. ord this year.

R. M. WHITE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.]

HE WAS ACQUITTED BY A JURY

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The Disappearance of Gilbert Gates Thirty Years Ago Still Remains a Mystery - Jester Was Calm When Verdict

New London, Mo., August 2.-Last night on the third ballot Alexander Jester was acquitted of the murder of

Everyone here approves the verdict. J. S. M'INTYRE.

THE JURY UNANIMOUS.

NEW LORDON, Mo., Aug. 1.—Alexander Jostor is free.

For thirty years a cloud has hung like a pail over him, but his heart's decire now is attained.

On the sixth ballot of the jury he was acquitted.

was acquitted. The first resulted, three for bauging, nipe for acquittal; the second, third and fourth ballots were the same. On the fifth ballot Oregon....one of the three joined the sants of Pennsylvania.
the majority and the sixth ballot freed Rhode Island.

a signal for a grand rush to the old Texas....
rock temple of justice.
For a few seconds all was still as Vermont

years. Enterprise and progress ght about this result. The people Columbia go down in their tets in favor of all kinds of public overments. That is the way to a city out of a town.

OSEVELT has made his first tand Hanna in terrible warries.

WHAT THE ATTORNEYS SAY.

is the Kingdom of Heaven."
J. Will Hays: "The verdict

-Harvey Jester, Will and Alice Hill tile National and Congressional who quietly rejoiced. Jester will mysign Committees shows that the leave here at once for Oklahoms, ans are largely breaking away his old home, where he was arreste

third of the German vote of the while passing through Missouri in 1871.

The was arrested in Oklahoma twentyms that two thirds will do so—Mo-nicy will be besten out of sight. He was living there under the nam His sister, with whom he had quar reled, gave the information.

mocrate, without exception, as nate, employed detectives, who traced less, dishonest and cowardly. Or Jester's '71 journey mile by mile John W. Gates, the wire trust mag

> Nors-The Globe-Democrat's cor spondent says:

was nine for acquittal and three for murder in the first degree. The next, ten for acquittal and two for convitor. The third ballot was unanimo

POPULAR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

Total electoral vote, 1896 McEinley. Electoral vote— McKinley over Bryan Popular vote-McKinley over Bryan. McKinley over all

37,512

New York .551,513 48,711 46,79 37,437. 9,313.

forever the accused.

At 8:45 p. m. the Court House bell South Dakota.

The Republic correspondent inter-viewed some of the attorneys con-sected with this historic case. Their

against the law and the evidence."
William S. Forrest: "Good-by.

people of Mexico pave their away from those who crowded about the sets before they talk about the to congratulate him, he hurried to his ade the farmers are looking after?" hotel and was soon the center of a

across three states and produced in court a long list of witnesses. They could not, however, show where the body of Gilbert Gates lies. John W. Gates also sent eminent lawyers to New London to sid in the prosecution of Jester.



IT IS A PITY SO FEW WOMEN

Also Ricctoral Vets for Bryan and Mc Kinley in 1896—The Vots by States. Are Entirely Free From Pelvic Catarrh. Miss Anna Carsten, Clayton, Ill., says: | found Peru-na an indispensible remedy.

It meets all their irregularities, criticals, and poculiar weaknesses.

Mrs. Anne Randall, Care., Mich., earyst "This letter leaves movel, I do sincerely this time had I not used it. I am feet hink, by reason of your good advice and gross through think, by reason of your good advice and gross through the key months. I can chertully recommend Peruna to my friends."

Mrs. Anne Salah to me in my older days.

I have not taken months. I can chertully recommend Peruna to my friends."

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HOW SHE MAKES MONEY.

Kansas Lady Tells of Her Experi-ence With Chickens — Raising City Council.

City Council.

BLUE RAPIDS, KAN., July 30.—On the first of January, 1898, I had seventy-five hens, most of which were Single Comb Brown Leghorus. four, besides some hired help, would pay for their feed. They had a good greater portion of his subscribers think they should be kept in large Years ago the publisher of a small no experience. I know farmers who paper near Indianapolis, Ind., became indebted to W. D. Pratt of the Indiana Newspaper Union, to the Indiana Newspaper Union, to the

works, Mr. Pratt wrote, in reply, he soon get a start again with a small had received the resultance, but that, outlay of money. So it seems to me according to his figuring, there was a farmer is not a general farmer with advocated the cutting off of fees and the doubtful states—gives him 155 as for inter. Out bens. Gussin Nonman. ter containing \$14.50 came promptly to Mr. Pratt, the writer stating that by a railroad train near Thompson be had decided the interest was due.

The man who was seriously injured.

The man who was seriously injured.

Oeseful in both issues. In the reduction of salaries alone \$2,140 per year is saved to the city, and the business of the city will be conducted to the city. Seriously Injured. public to know much about him. He says he ran away from the Orphan's Home at Milwaukse, Wis., and claims Central College, Fayette.

Central College, of which Dr. E. B.

Craighead is president, is one of the oldest and best equipped colleges in the West. The new Cupples Hall, just finished at a cost of \$28,000, is just finished at a cost of \$28,000, is about seventeen years old and rarrangements are made for the physician thinks he may recover. He big Street Fair and \$2,140 per year is narrangements are made for the claims that he did not fail from the reduction of city salaries."

At the Columbia Fair.

perhaps the finest college dormitory in the state. Here young men of limited means find board, including limited means find board, including ago. His physician says he could not ago. steam heat and lights, at about \$2 a have gotten the tojury he did by falling from a wagon. G, D. Ferris Sells Shoe Store. college is now open to women in all departments. Thus a superior edu-G. D. Ferris to-day sold his she store, on the southeast corner on the square, to P. S. Mitchell, who acted as cation is offered to girls at about one-half the cost in female colleges and boarding schools. Young women, agent for another party. The busine will be continued at the old stand. Mr. too, may obtain excellent board at dmith and Willis Halls at actual cost.

The Skinner Social.

Among those who attended from Mex-

loo were Mesdames J. T. Ricketts,

Fannie Potts, Mesers. J. At. Brown, J. T. Ricketts, A. D. Jackson, Dr.

Frank Harrison, Dr. E. S. Cave, W. L.

farper, Wm. Sims and Ed Lawder.

The yard was well and artistically

minated with torches and Chine

The Halls County (Mo.) Record mays the following of our popular sheriff, Mat Melson: "We nominate

Mat for Collector of Audrain next

"corker" and is going to stir things up in the shoe business. He says

that he is going to bring people from

time because we do not believe

Central College has in buildings and endowment \$400,000. There were 450 matriculates during the past year The college bas a \$5,060 loan fund to parente, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Daniel, J. A. Potts. promising students of limited means.

Prec catalogue; address Dr. Craig-head at Fayette, Mo. w3t of Frankiin, Ill., formerly of Audrain county, Mo., at 7 o'clock, Wednes-day evening, July 25, 1900, Mr. Geo. R. Reynolds and Miss Goldle G. There was a very pleasant socie

J. A. Lewis, near Skinner, for the tiendance was excellent and a plos ime was enjoyed by all. There were



H. C. Turner is home from New London, where he reported the Jester trial for the metropolitan papers. Mr. Can Turner says there was much rejoicing in and about the court house when the

i kept account of all eggs and poultry the subject for his home town. As

	OLD B
Mayor	
Attorney	
Marebal	900
	480
Councilmen(8)	100
City Clerk	600
Night Police (2)	600

Total gain under new list, \$2,140. nents on the results:

the only paper that worked for the reduction of salaries. We were suc-

Saddle horses—best saddle stallion and over-first, J. A. Potts; second

Ed. Davis. first, J. F. Hubbard, Sturgeon. Harness horses—best mare 4 years

second, Ed. Davis.

Best mare, 2 and under 3—first, H.

Ferris says the transaction was for W. Keene, Boone county. Hweepstakes best roadster stall Married, at the home of the bride's any age-first, Thos. Lafon; sec

A. Potte.

Sailing Under False Colors. The following appeared as an advertisement in the Moberty Democrat idower of Mexico, Mo., who pa iment off for a single man, and who spectable young women and girls of 4. Pupils in class or alone. Rapid, our city, had better be careful, as his thorough work. Any study may be

to confer with Democratic campaig leaders, after which he will return Lincoln, where he will remain during papers now than it can support

From the Bowling Green (Mo.) Times.
The Mexico LEDGER made a fight for the reduction of the pay of the city officials and got enough "knocked off" to save the city \$2,140 a year. A

Mrs. Tille Van Ness, of Vandalis a sister of Mrs. W. G. Burks, of this city, left Tursday for Europe in com-pany with a party of friends. Mrs. Van Ness will be abroad about three nonths and will visit the Paris Expo-Misses Dalsy and Birdle Branstetter

dalla. Miss Dalsy is a toucher in the high school at Vandalla and is an acemplished musician and vocalist. The Sedalia Sentinel enys: Mr. Rhodes Clay, of Mexico, and Hop. J.

K. Pool, of Centralia, are furnishing some mighty interesting speeches to he good people of Central Missourl. Miss Addie Oswald, of Whitehall

From Far-Off London They Reach an Auxious Nation.

GROSVENOR'S FIGURES.

From the Chicago Record.

Congressman Charles H. Grosvenor,
of Ohio, the election prophet of the

outh Dakots

not be a surprise to me if McKinley's electoral vote finally growds close upon the 300 mark."

MONEY TO LOAN.

horses, mules, cattle, hogs, of the verdict by a friend, he closed his eyes, clasped his bande and prayed sheep, grain, farming utensils aloud. and all other kinds of personal property.

A. G. ARMSTRONG.

Fish Fell from the Sky. John S. Fogg, a cattleman and farmer, brought a dozen small fish to ing about on the hot, dry prairie at oon, having apparently fallen from he sky. A black cloud appeare hiding the sun, and several bright flashes of lightning came from the cloud, after which the fish were seen glistening and lively, evidently muc disconcerted by their surrounding They are small specimens of the perch family, and Mr. Fogg's idea that they fell from the cloud is fully believed by men of experience. Mr. H. E. Ambold says it is no u thing for a fish to fall out of a pass cloud.-Galveston (Tex.) News.

Sproul Private School. Sproul Private School opens Sept. taken or reviewed. wtSept.1

The Vandalia Mail and Express ublican says that the report that ndation. He is of the The children of the late Mrs. Mary Atchison request the LEDGER to re-turn thanks to neighbors and friends

who sesisted them during their be-

HARNESS

OIL

Some Reasons Why You Should Insist on Having EUREKA HARNESS OII Unequaled by any other. Renders hard leather soft. Especially prepared. Keeps out water. A heavy bodied oil.

majority.

Be Sure About The Food

Was there ever so high and decisive a test of the baking powders as that by the Government Chemists at the World's Columbian Fair?

The tests then made by the official experts showed that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder was the purest, strongest, most healthful of all the baking powders exhibited, and a diploma and medal were awarded accordingly.

It is such testimony as this which has established the use of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder in homes where pure food and economy are appreciated.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.,

NOTE.—The alum baking powders, which are those sold at lower prices, were excluded from consideration at this great competitive test because they are deemed unreliable and unwholesome.

JESTER WILL PREACH.

Says He Was Not Surprised, as He is Innocent-Rode in the Same Carriage With A. A. Gates.

ander Jester has gone to his old hom at Norman, Ok. At 9:30 this mornin he left New London in high gies over his acquittal. He is more erect and less feeble than he was yesterday. He leaned over on his came and looked sorrowfully at the jury as they passe out to make a verdict. To-day h swings his cane clear of the sidews and walks briskly without assistance

"Here's your train, grandpa."
"I am ready. Let her go," was the rejoinder. He said he was not surprised at the verdict. In fact, he ex his heels up in the sir as gloofully as

By some strange fate Asel A. Gates, Alexander Jester and J. G. Hoffman

se why she is inking the trouble to so. For ways that are dark and stricks that are vain the Chinaman and just verdict that will be applieded to so. For ways that are vain the Chinaman and just verdict that will be applieded to so. For ways that are vain the Chinaman and just verdict that will be applieded to so. For ways that are vain the Chinaman and just verdict that will be applieded to so. For ways that are vain the Chinaman and just verdict that will be applieded to so. For ways that are vain the chinaman and just verdict that will be applieded to so. For ways that are vain the chinaman and just verdict that will be applieded to so. For ways that are vain the chinaman and just verdict that will be applieded to so. For ways that are vain the chinaman and just verdict that will be applieded to so. For ways that are vain the chinaman and just verdict that will be applieded to so. For ways that are vain the chinaman and just verdict that will be applieded to so. For ways that are vain the chinaman and just verdict that will be applieded to so. For ways that are vain the chinaman and just verdict that will be applieded to so. For the way ago, if. Fratt received as corresponded to the part it took in bringing think it is entirely safe.

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an neither read nor write.

At the Court House when the ver

Johnson for St. Louis, and New Lonon is beginning to realize that the Jester case has passed into history.

Before departing Jester called at the jail for his baggage and said he felt like he was leaving home. The old man cried as he told Sheriff Jones and Sand M.

Sand M. amily good-by. He always at maintained his innocence and never believed he would be convicted, siximwho would not allow the inn

Attorney McIntyre said to your cor-espondent last night: Wichita twenty-eight years ago. I hold him he was guilty as the devil gets the sow and pigs. and that if he made that statement he would hang. Change it a little and we of Springdeid, Mo., are guests of Mexcould save him. The old man said: ico relatives. I will always stick to that staten because it is true.' It was a hard test and I have from that moment be lieved implicitly in his innocence."

Geo. Robertson, of Mexico, and C E. Peers, of Warrenton, have filed county, Mo., against the M., K. & T. Railroad Company for R. C. Mateon on three counts. Mr. Mateon want the depot at Masson Station re-open-ed. He claims that the railroad com-pany agreed to pay the plaintiff \$5,000 for certain lands or build and maintain a depot. He also sues for \$5,000 dam ages on account of the railroad company not filling its contract. The case

Missouri which give more than 1,000 Democratic majority each on the State bloket. These twenty-five counties will give an aggregate majority of 48,000. Monroe heads the list of honor with 3,500 majority. Chariton comes fourth with 2,300

Rev. A. A. Wallace, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city, will preach the first two Sundays in August preach the first two Sundays in August in Dr. P. W. Speed's church in St. Louis, which is the Washington and Compton Avenue church. Rev. Mr. Suced will spend August in Banff, & Co., Singhamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper,

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST. EDITOR ELLIS ELIGIBLE.

From the Centralis Courier.

Mrs. Robt, Arnold, of Mexico, vis-He Is Old Enough to Marry, But Is as Bashful as a Girl-Prof. Strother Helps Him Out. Mexico saves \$2,000 a year in salar ies. The tax-payers ought to look Prof. French Strother, writing from Union Hall, Va., under date of July 14, to the Vandalla Mail and Express, says for "Toot" Ellis, its editor, what

this bashful young man has for a long time wanted to say for himself, but

his proverbial modesty has prevented. "Toot" would just love to marry, pro-

vided he could find a right sweet and pretty girl and could muster up suffi-cient courage to tell her his "tale of

W. H. Barnes, of Andrain, sold Joh. Boulware two fancy show mules for Miss Mayme Davis, of Mexico, the guest of the Misses Hubbard the first of the week.

Mrs. Dan Day and daughter, of Mexico, attended the funeral of Robt. Day's little girl here Wednesday. candidate for matrimony, subject to the decision of the fair sex of grand Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dozier have rented the Wallace property and will move from Sturgeon to this piace.

Col. B. B. Bunkle, of the Mexico LEDGER, will start the races at the fair here again this year. The Colone! J. H. Starr, of Talip, has rented the ducive to good health."

Potts property, on Jenkins street, and will move to Centralia this fall. All Story of a Si

Centralia joins the Courier in welcom-ing this excellent family to our midst, by the chains of disease is the worst The Woodman picnic at Mexico on the 18th is to be a big affair. Webster Davis, Champ Clark and others are advertised to speak. The hest drilled team of Forresters is to get \$20 and there are a number of other premiums offered. Centralis lodge of Woodmen will confact.

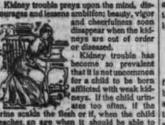
Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. Geo.
Long, of New Straiteville, Ohio, saved weak, sickly, run-down people. Ouro tried many remedies and doctors, but steadily grew worse until urged to try

Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle kinds of products is a sum of products in the product in the product is a sum of products in the product in the product is a sum of products in the product in the product is a sum of products in the product in the product is a sum of products in the product in the product in the product is a sum of product in the produc wholly cured her; and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung

teed. Trial bottles free at J. F. Llew ellyn's drug store. The second annual encampment of the ex-Confederates of Audrain, Calla-

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.



greatly chagrined.

guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by J. F.

What Is a Bushell

kinds of products is a very variable quantity. The lightest bushel we

weighs but 14 pounds. Next come such products as bran and charcoal,

in pounds and castor beans and sweet pointoes 46 pounds to the bushel. Green apples, barley, Hungarian grass quinces weigh 45 pounds, sait 50 pounds, buckwheat 52 pounds, shelled cors, flax seed and rye 56 pounds, outons 57 pounds, and wheat, potatoes, clover seed and beans 60 pounds Corn on cob weighs 70 po 130 pounds to the bushel.

That Throbbing Head Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands less merit for sick and nervous headches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. F. Llewellyn, druggiet.

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly sesisted in loved husband and father. SALLIE H. FLETCHER

It Helped Win Battles. bruises, cuts, wounds, sore feet and stiff joints, Buckien's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, skin eruptions and piles. 25 cents a

Llewellyn, druggist. Mrs. Storr Charges Desertion. Mrs. Susan G.Storr has, through her attorneys, filed suit for divorce from her husband, Chas. E. Storr. She charges descrition and non-support. The couple were married Dec. 27,1882, and parted Nov. 11, 1898.

Chairman Hanna has invited three Republican leaders of prominence to speak for McKinley in Maine, and all bree have refused. He is

Mrs. Frances Johnson, of Fort Hunt, Va., is the guest of her uncle, Henry Howe.